GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Post Matric Students Hostels
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post matric students hostels set-up and constructed for the development of minority dominated areas in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether the Central share being provided to Madhya Pradesh for the same is much less than the required amount and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is considering to increase the amount of Central share under the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) The Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, has been implemented in 710 Minority Concentration Blocks, 66 Minority Concentration Towns and 13 Clusters of Contagious Villages during the 12th Plan period ending 2016-17. This programme is aimed at improving the socio-economic infrastructure and basic amenities for uplifting the quality of life of the minority. This programme has provided financial support inter-alia for creation of assets like school building, additional class rooms, polytechnics, ITIs, and hostels for students in minority concentration area.The Ministry during last three years has sanctioned 340 units of hostels in the identified Minority Concentration Blocks/Towns of the country including 04 nos in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The details of hostels sanctioned by Ministry are also available on the Ministry's website at http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/schemesperformance/multi-sectoraldevelopment-programme/empowered-committee-minutes.

(b).No, madam. The programme in respect of hostel for students is funded in the ratio of 60:40 between Centre and State and for the north eastern States at 80:20.

(c) No, madam.

(d). Does not arise.
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